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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of November 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of October 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of December 1953 and are compared with the month of November 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table VI is a separated report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, IV, or V.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY[1]

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for December 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In December numbered—	In November numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In November was—	In October was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,357,294**	**2,367,330**	**−10,036**	**$757,788**	**$787,889**	**−$30,101**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,177,760	1,182,189	−4,429	390,958	401,616	−10,658
2. Department of Defense	1,179,534	1,185,141	−5,607	366,830	386,273	−19,443
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,834	1,852	−18	912	965	−53
Department of the Army	459,389	464,894	−5,505	129,339	138,351	−9,012
Department of the Air Force	288,919	288,587	+332	90,742	94,494	−3,752
Department of the Navy	429,392	429,808	−416	145,837	152,463	−6,626

[1]Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in table VI on p. 11.

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in table II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 8,933 from the November total of 2,190,018 to the December total of 2,181,085.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 3,489 from the November figure of 1,120,966 to the December figure of 1,117,477.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for December was 1,063,608, a decrease of 5,444 from the November figure of 1,069,052.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 23 from the November figure of 1,801 to the December figure of 1,778.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 5,119 from the November figure of 414,861 to the December figure of 409,742.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 245 from the November figure of 252,840 to the December figure of 253,085.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 547 from the November figure of 399,550 to the December figure of 399,003.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 1,103 from the November total of 177,312 to the December total of 176,209.

A decrease of 940 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense, from the November figure of 61,223 to the December figure of 60,283.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 163 from the November figure of 116,089 to the December figure of 115,926.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 56 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 5.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 386 in overseas civilian employment from the November figure of 50,033 to the December figure of 49,647.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 87 in overseas civilian employment from the November figure of 35,747 to the December figure of 35,834.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 131 in overseas civilian employment from the November figure of 30,258 to the December figure of 30,389.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of December 1953 decreased 4,972 from the November total of 707,586 to the December total of 702,614.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense decreased 568 from the November figure of 25,912 to the December figure of 25,344.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 4,404 from the November figure of 681,674 to the December figure of 677,270.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 3,983 from the November figure of 233,922 to the December figure of 229,939. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 3,776 and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 207.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 116 from the November figure of 164,817 to the December figure of 164,701. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 220 and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 336.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 305 from the November figure of 282,935 to the December figure of 282,630. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 374 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment increased 69.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects, such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Foreign Operations Administration, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

(See table VI, p. 11)

Table VI is included in this report for the first time. It shows foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas who are not included among personnel counted in any other table in this report and who are excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid. In this and future personnel reports by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures they will be regarded as Federal employees to be counted along with but separate from regular employees.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1953, and comparison with November 1953, and pay for November 1953, and comparison with October 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture [1]	$24,078	$23,143		$935	70,262	67,610		2,652
Commerce [2] [3]	18,650	17,388		1,262	45,459	44,203		1,256
Health, Education, and Welfare	12,701	12,330		371	36,238	36,247	9	
Interior	20,236	18,680		1,556	52,367	51,769		598
Justice	13,080	12,121		959	30,172	29,944		228
Labor	2,308	2,087		221	5,237	5,176		61
Post Office	161,349	161,533	$184		506,584	507,645	1,061	
State	[4] 6,977	6,610		367	[4] 20,428	20,106		322
Treasury	31,386	29,933		1,453	81,104	80,873		231
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	130	122		8	247	249	2	
Bureau of the Budget	259	242		17	420	417		3
Council of Economic Advisers	13	17	4		22	28	6	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	25	25			127	128	1	
National Security Council [5]	16	16			28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	191	176		15	395	386		9
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization					6	3		3
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Transport Administration	23	19		4	38	36		2
Economic Stabilization Agency [6]	30			30				
Federal Civil Defense Administration	396	372		24	698	693		5
Foreign Operations Administration	2,200	2,173		27	6,634	6,691	57	
National Security Training Commission	5	6	1		10	10		
Renegotiation Board	399	393		6	699	712	13	
Small Defense Plants Administration [7]	326	153		173				
Subversive Activities Control Board	19	18		1	31	31		
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	61	58		3	160	157		3

[1] The Farm Credit Administration, formerly under the Department of Agriculture, became an independent agency effective Dec. 4, 1953, pursuant to Public Law 202, 83d Cong.

[2] December figure includes 867 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration, an increase of 22 from the November figure of 845.

[3] December figure includes 2,522 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[4] Revised on the basis of later information.

[5] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[6] Ceased to exist Oct. 31, 1953.

[7] Transferred to Small Business Administration under Presidential Directive dated Aug. 8, 1953, under Public Law 163, 83d Cong.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1953, and comparison with November 1953, and pay for November 1953, and comparison with October 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	$91	$93	$2		447	452	5	
Atomic Energy Commission	3,008	2,862		$146	6,404	6,371		33
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	256	246		10	583	583		
Civil Aeronautics Board	274	261		13	542	541		1
Civil Service Commission	1,786	1,696		90	4,487	4,477		10
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	6	13	7		54	47		7
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	1	2	1		9	20	11	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	7	7			18	17		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington	74	68		6	129	127		2
Farm Credit Administration [1]						786	786	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	4	1		8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	527	509		18	1,103	1,126	23	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	444	431		13	1,032	1,029		3
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	236	222		14	373	358		15
Federal Power Commission	321	308		13	663	663		
Federal Trade Commission	342	291		51	582	576		6
General Accounting Office	2,466	2,344		122	5,956	5,927		29
General Services Administration	8,743	8,403		340	27,821	27,622		199
Government Contract Committee	3	2		1	11	13	2	
Government Printing Office	2,777	2,684		93	7,088	7,073		15
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,773	4,479		294	11,065	11,041		24
Indian Claims Commission	9	9			14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	636	810	174		1,814	1,826	12	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,956	2,829		127	7,301	7,264		37
National Capital Housing Authority	112	106		6	343	335		8
National Capital Planning Commission	9	9			20	20		
National Gallery of Art	96	94		2	320	317		3
National Labor Relations Board	624	587		37	1,254	1,250		4
National Mediation Board	75	74		1	112	110		2
National Science Foundation	73	73			170	200	30	
Panama Canal	3,958	3,459		499	17,091	16,944		147
Railroad Retirement Board	753	711		42	2,104	2,114	10	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	776	599		177	1,235	1,214		21

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Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	$1	$4	$3		5	20	15	
Securities and Exchange Commission	403	372		$31	732	727		5
Selective Service System	1,702	1,573		129	7,313	7,327	14	
Small Business Administration	18	101	83		349	415	66	
Smithsonian Institution	177	172		5	498	500	2	
Soldiers' Home	150	149		1	776	777	1	
Tariff Commission	103	100		3	195	193		2
Tax Court of the United States	69	67		2	137	136		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	9,718	[8] 9,048		670	22,905	22,796		109
U. S. Information Agency	2,398	2,510	112		9,919	9,351		568
Veterans' Administration	55,804	54,962		842	181,841	181,911	70	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**401,616**	**390,958**	**572**	**11,230**	**1,182,189**	**1,177,760**	**2,196**	**6,625**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**10,658**				**4,429**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [9]	965	912		53	1,852	1,834		18
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	124,984	116,016		8,968	414,861	409,742		5,119
Outside continental United States	13,367	13,323		44	50,033	49,647		386
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	86,328	82,765		3,563	252,840	253,085	245	
Outside continental United States	8,166	7,977		189	35,747	35,834	87	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	143,509	137,314		6,195	399,550	399,003		547
Outside continental United States	8,954	8,523		431	30,258	30,389	131	
Total, Department of Defense	**386,273**	**366,830**		**19,443**	**1,185,141**	**1,179,534**	**463**	**6,070**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**19,443**				**5,607**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**787,889**	**757,788**	**572**	**30,673**	**2,367,330**	**2,357,294**	**2,659**	**12,695**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**30,101**				**10,036**	

[8] Includes $98,662 retroactive pay increases paid in November.

[9] Includes 255 employees assigned to the Cataloging, Standardization, and Inspection Agency and 43 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1953, and comparison with November 1953*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture [1]	68,790	66,118		2,672
Commerce [2 3]	42,324	41,119		1,205
Health, Education, and Welfare	35,693	35,699	6	
Interior	46,389	45,867		522
Justice	29,653	29,427		226
Labor	5,120	5,069		51
Post Office	504,246	505,296	1,050	
State	6,096	6,004		92
Treasury	80,103	79,872		231
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	247	249	2	
Bureau of the Budget	420	417		3
Council of Economic Advisers	22	28	6	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	127	128	1	
National Security Council [4]	28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	395	386		9
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	6	3		3
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Transport Administration	38	36		2
Federal Civil Defense Administration	698	693		5
Foreign Operations Administration	1,448	1,429		19
National Security Training Commission	10	10		
Renegotiation Board	699	712	13	
Subversive Activities Control Board	31	31		
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	160	157		3
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	15		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,391	6,358		33
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	583	583		
Civil Aeronautics Board	534	534		
Civil Service Commission	4,470	4,460		10
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	54	47		7
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	9	20	11	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	18	17		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington	129	127		2
Farm Credit Administration [1]		775	775	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,076	1,100	24	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,031	1,028		3
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	373	358		15
Federal Power Commission	663	663		
Federal Trade Commission	582	576		6
General Accounting Office	5,916	5,888		28
General Services Administration	27,717	27,519		198
Government Contract Committee	11	13	2	
Government Printing Office	7,088	7,073		15
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,925	10,907		18
Indian Claims Commission	14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,814	1,826	12	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,301	7,264		37
National Capital Housing Authority	343	335		8

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[4] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1953, and comparison with November 1953*—Con.

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Capital Planning Commission	20	20		
National Gallery of Art	320	317		3
National Labor Relations Board	1,233	1,229		4
National Mediation Board	112	110		2
National Science Foundation	170	200	30	
Panama Canal	538	533		5
Railroad Retirement Board	2,104	2,114	10	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,229	1,208		21
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	5	20	15	
Securities and Exchange Commission	732	727		5
Selective Service System	7,105	7,120	15	
Small Business Administration	349	415	66	
Smithsonian Institution	496	498	2	
Soldiers' Home	776	777	1	
Tariff Commission	195	193		2
Tax Court of the United States	137	136		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	22,905	22,796		109
United States Information Agency	2,113	2,087		26
Veterans' Administration	180,619	180,691	72	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,120,966**	**1,117,477**	**2,113**	**5,602**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**3,489**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,801	1,778		23
Department of the Army	414,861	409,742		5,119
Department of the Air Force	252,840	253,085	245	
Department of the Navy	399,550	399,003		547
Total, Department of Defense	**1,069,052**	**1,063,608**	**245**	**5,689**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**5,444**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,190,018**	**2,181,085**	**2,358**	**11,291**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**8,933**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1953, and comparison with November 1953*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture [1]	1,472	1,492	20	
Commerce	3,135	3,084		51
Health, Education, and Welfare	545	548	3	
Interior	5,978	5,902		76
Justice	519	517		2
Labor	117	107		10
Post Office	2,338	2,349	11	
State	[2] 14,332	14,102		230
Treasury	1,001	1,001		
Emergency agencies:				
Foreign Operations Administration	5,186	5,262	76	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	432	437	5	
Atomic Energy Commission	13	13		
Civil Aeronautics Board	8	7		1
Civil Service Commission	17	17		
Farm Credit Administration [1]		11	11	
Federal Communications Commission	27	26		1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	40	39		1
General Services Administration	104	103		1
Housing and Home Finance Agency	140	134		6
National Labor Relations Board	21	21		
Panama Canal	16,553	16,411		142
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	6	6		
Selective Service System	208	207		1
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	7,806	7,264		542
Veterans' Administration	1,222	1,220		2
Total excluding Department of Defense	**61,223**	**60,283**	**126**	**1,066**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**940**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	51	56	5	
Department of the Army	50,033	49,647		386
Department of the Air Force	35,747	35,834	87	
Department of the Navy	30,258	30,389	131	
Total, Department of Defense	**116,089**	**115,926**	**223**	**386**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**163**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**177,312**	**176,209**	**349**	**1,452**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**1,103**	

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[2] Revised on the basis of later information.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1953 and comparison with November 1953*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	490	479		11
Interior	2,516	2,177		339
State	128	130	2	
Treasury	7,140	7,010		130
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	106	108	2	
Panama Canal	1,372	1,372		
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,160	14,068		92
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**25,912**	**25,344**	**4**	**572**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**568**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	202,589	198,813		3,776
Outside continental United States	31,333	31,126		207
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	143,928	144,148	220	
Outside continental United States	20,889	20,553		336
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	260,897	260,523		374
Outside continental United States	22,038	22,107	69	
Total, Department of Defense	**681,674**	**677,270**	**289**	**4,693**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**4,404**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**707,586**	**702,614**	**293**	**5,265**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**4,972**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In October was—	In November was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In November numbered—	In December numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$6,863**	**$6,586**	**−$277**	**23,802**	**24,277**	**+475**
State Department	103	85	−18	1,039	1,014	−25
Foreign Operations Administration	22	21	−1	38	32	−6
Office of the Secretary of Defense	69	67	−2	146	149	+3
Department of the Army	[1] 4,719	[2] 4,719		[1] 16,558	[2] 16,558	
Department of the Air Force	1,056	987	−69	2,900	2,966	+66
Department of the Navy	894	[2] 707	−187	3,121	3,558	+437

[1] Revised on the basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

TABLE VI.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid, as of December 1953 and comparison with November 1953 (not included elsewhere in this report)*

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	November	December	November	December	November	December	November	December
Austria	3	3					3	3
England	45	47					45	47
France	21	5					21	5
Germany	114,738	117,037	94,876	96,346	1,940	1,838	17,922	18,853
Japan	188,234	178,526	128,969	119,406	16,968	17,166	42,297	41,954
Korea	105,682	106,431	[1] 95,676	[1] 96,476			10,006	9,955
Lybia		822						822
Ryukyus	14,718	14,697	11,079	10,884			3,639	3,813
Scotland	10						10	
Total	423,451	417,568	330,600	323,112	18,908	19,004	73,943	75,452

[1] Includes 37,036 members of the Korean Service Corps in December as compared with 37,465 in November.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German governments. Ryukyuans reported by the Army are paid from funds appropriated for personal service. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

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STATEMENT BY SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD (D.VA.), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, in connection with the monthly report on Federal personnel and pay for January. For release in afternoon papers, March 3, 1954.

Executive agencies of the Federal Government reported regular civilian employment in the month of January totaling 2,348,457. This was a net reduction of 8,837 as compared with employment reported for the preceding month of December.

Civilian employment as reported by employing agencies of the Federal Government by months in the current fiscal year 1954, which began July 1, follows:

Month	Employment	Decrease
July	2,454,714	-14,926
August	2,431,430	-23,284
September	2,401,810	-29,620
October	2,372,745	-29,065
November	2,367,330	-5,415
December	2,357,294	-10,036
January	2,348,457	-8,837

These figures show that during the seven months of fiscal year 1954 civilian employment was reduced by 121,183. January was the eighteenth consecutive month in which net reductions were reported.

Civilian employment by the Defense Department continued to decrease during January, dropping 4,402 to a total of 1,175,052. And employment by civilian agencies decreased during the month from 1,177,760 in December to 1,173,405 in January — a decrease of 4,355.

Major decreases were reported by the Department of the Army with 3,661, Department of Commerce with 1,372, Post Office Department with 864, Agriculture Department with 713, Interior Department with 452, Department of the Navy with 799. The only major increase was reported by the Veterans Administration with 227. Although the three military departments, Army, Navy and Air Force, showed net decreases, each of them reported considerable increases in civilian employment outside continental United States.

These figures are from reports certified by the agencies as compiled today by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

The total of 2,348,457 civilian employees certified to the committee by executive agencies in their regular monthly personnel reports included some foreign nationals employed in U. S. government activities abroad, but in addition to these there were 414,063 foreign nationals working for U. S. military agencies overseas during the month of January who were not counted in the usual personnel reports. They follow:

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
Germany	117,037	117,992	96,346	97,206	1,838	1,920	18,853	18,866
Japan	178,526	174,901	119,406	115,226	17,166	18,374	41,954	41,301
Korea	106,431	105,893	96,476	96,574	--	--	9,955	9,319
Liberia	--	199	--	--	--	--	--	199
Lybia	822	--	--	--	--	--	822	--
Ryukyus	14,697	14,683	10,884	11,083	--	--	3,813	3,600
Saudi Arabia	--	395	--	--	--	--	--	395
Total	417,513	414,063	323,112	320,089	19,004	20,294	75,397	73,680

PAY ROLL

Expenditure figures in the committee's report compiled today were for the month of December when the civilian employment totaled 2,357,294. The payroll for the month of December totaled $874,352,000.

During the first six months of the fiscal year, from July to December, the payroll totaled $4,846,910,000, as compared with $5,000,910,000 for the same period a year ago.

Civilian employment by the military establishment from July through December cost $2,355,916,000 according to reports certified to the committee. The cost for the same period a year ago was $2,461,036,000.

Employment by civilian agencies of the government from July through December cost $2,490,994,000, as compared with $2,539,874,000 a year ago.